

Primary and Secondary Sources

Which of the following are primary sources? (Circle all that apply)

Diary	Textbook	Census record
Death certificate	Encyclopedia	Artifact
Internet site	Autobiography	Biography

You are creating a research project for your Utah Studies class on the pioneers coming to Utah, 1847-1869. You find many different types of sources as you research--both online and in books. Look at the following sources and determine whether they are primary or secondary sources.

_____ Diary of Bathsheba Smith's journey to Utah in 1849 accompanying her husband, George Albert Smith

_____ Pioneer map of Sugarhouse area of Salt Lake City belonging to Miriam Murphy showing the first Pioneer Owners in Five-Acre Plat "A"

_____ Sheet music for the song "In Our Lovely Deseret," published 1855

_____ UTAH JOURNEYS textbook, chapter on Mormon migration

_____ An original photograph of Brigham Young with his wives and families

_____ A web page entitled "Pioneers" from the "Utah History To Go" web site

_____ Record of the family of Porter Rockwell in the 1860 census of Salt Lake City, Utah

_____ The book MORMONS AND GENTILES by Thomas Alexander and James B. Allen, published in 1984

_____ A photograph of the Beehive House, home of Brigham Young, taken in 2009

_____ The first plow used to break ground in the Salt Lake Valley, found in the LDS Museum of History/Art

_____ "Walking a Trail of Hope," an article about Kim Walters, a man following the Mormon trail from Nauvoo to Salt Lake City, in TIME magazine, 1997

_____ A copy of an original government document, the Constitution of the State of Deseret, with the journal of the convention which formed it, published by Orson Hyde, 1849

A secondary source is usually not created during the time period and analyzes, compiles or interprets history. True False

A primary source is usually created before a secondary source. True False

A secondary source does not contain primary sources. True False

Name _____ Period _____